

House Resolution 655

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, and Williams of the 165th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and congratulating Reverend John Edward Jennings; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John Edward Jennings is well known in evangelical circles as a Bible teacher,
3 conference speaker, and pastor who has enjoyed a rewarding career ministering; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Reverend Jennings was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, graduated from
5 A.E. Beach High School, and attended the Interdenominational Theological Seminary in
6 Atlanta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he also proudly served our country in the United States Army; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Reverend Jennings' pastoral service includes serving as pastor at First Smyrna
9 Church, First New Light Baptist Church, First Beulah Baptist Church, and Followers of
10 Christ Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, after his fruitful years of pastoral service he retired from the ministry but
12 remains an active member of the Followers of Christ Baptist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Reverend Jennings has not only served as a spiritual leader in the community
14 but is recognized for his vital role in leading the community in educational and cultural
15 endeavors; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he is married to Mrs. Vivian Jackson Jennings and is the beloved father of five
17 daughters, grandfather to eight grandchildren, and great-grandfather to one great-grandchild.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Reverend John Edward Jennings on
20 being credited by Our Brother's Keeper for his more than 40 years of devotion to Savannah
21 and convey their best wishes in his future pursuits.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend John Edward
3 Jennings.